

THE ALASKA PIONEER HOMES RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGES

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Received By:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>In Favor/Opposition:</b>	<b>Summary of Comments:</b>	<b>Agency Action:</b>
Tandra Thompson/ Carolyn Wilsie	Oral Hearing	Ketchikan	Opposition	My level of care will be impacted by the change.	The proposed regulation changes will not change how the level of care is determined.
Tandra Thompson/ Carolyn Wilsie	Oral Hearing	Ketchikan	Opposition	This is going to affect my ability to pay.	The proposed regulation changes will decrease the rates charged to Alaska Pioneer Home Residents.
Alaska Mental Health Trust	Written Comment	N/A	Favor	This proposal represents a positive change for the service system and for our beneficiaries by improving access to assisted living home care for individuals who may not meet nursing facility level of care requirements, and by adding a level of care to serve people with complex care needs. The Alaska Pioneer Homes provide quality assisted living home services for older Alaskans, affording them the opportunity to stay in Alaska and be served in and supported by their community." The Alaska Mental Health Trust was also concerned about what "plus charges" and "ancillary charges" refers too in their statement.	Thank you for your support. Plus charges and ancillary charges refer to the cost of supplies, medication, equipment, and services provided to the home resident that are not included in the monthly or daily rates. (AS 47.55.030 (b) repealed and reenacted on 04/29/2020). 7 AAC .74.010 describes the levels of care and services that are provided under each level. Services and supplies in addition to those specified in the level of care, may incur additional costs.